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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. Dodd—Good Men.
Chas S Dye—The Cash Grocery.
W. E. Kyle—Change of Schedule.
A Essential—"Jack the Ripper."
Joseph Cade—Notice of Land Sale.
Hopkins New Orleans Minstrels.
S. P. Klapp & Sons—A Bargain for Millers.

Hearty Thanks.

We make our acknowledgments to a great many of our State contemporaries—notably the able Wilmington *Star* and the Asheville *Citizen* and the Raleigh *News and Observer*—for cheerful alacrity in always putting in a good word for the Fayetteville Centennial.

Much Enjoyed.

Prof. Bellezza's first soiree of the season last Friday evening was much enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. It is pleasant to know that the lads and misses especially had a good showing, and came away delighted with the pleasures of the evening.

A Freak of Growth.

Mr. McN. Branch has brought to our office a queer specimen of erratic vegetable growth—a lot of sweet potatoes growing from one slip, one of which is the white Nansemond and the others are dark red Cuba Yams. The potatoes were dug on the farm of Messrs. McIver & Dalrymple, about 12 miles from Jonesboro, in Harnett county, in charge of Mr. E. M. Wicker.

New Dress.

Architecturally, the Fayetteville market-house is the correctest building in the State and, in its proper location in the centre of the public plaza, it well sets off the four beautiful streets converging there. The municipal authorities are having put on needed repairs, paint, etc., and in a few days it will be handsomer than ever.

For the Little Folks.

There is a store somewhere about Market Square in this town which is now closed up as tight as wax, but which, inside, looks to be the veritable home of Kris Kringle. One might readily suppose that Santa Claus started thence on his blessed round of gift-making; and, if the little boys and girls of Fayetteville could obtain entrance into this establishment, what a chorus of delighted exclamations and ejaculations in treble attenuate the passer-by would hear from within!

New Parsonage.

We are glad to learn that the congregation of the Baptist Church are making a systematic and concerted effort, with every prospect of success, to raise a sufficient sum to purchase a lot, and erect thereon a parsonage for their minister. Mr. Thos. McDaniel led off in a liberal subscription, followed by others contributing generous sums. The Baptists have an able preacher—we hope they may succeed in giving him a nice home.

Our Best Bow to Red Springs.

Mr. Robt. H. Smith, of Red Springs, makes a generous contribution to the premium list of the Cumberland Fair in the following, which we publish in his behalf with pleasure:

1. One doz. double pearl tube-rose bulbs for the best pair of hand-knit socks.
2. One doz. double pearl tube-rose bulbs for best hand-made shirt.
3. One doz. double pearl tube-rose bulbs for best gentleman's knit scarf.
4. One doz. double pearl tube-rose bulbs for best display of hand-sewing in Floral Hall.
5. One doz. double pearl tube-rose bulbs for the best display of cooking by a young lady of the county under 20 years of age.
6. One doz. double pearl tube-rose bulbs for the best penmanship by a young lady under 15 years of age.

A Great Relief.

It is only a question of time when the English language will be the universal language. A language in which a fellow can be asked to "smile" in so many various ways, and has about five hundred terms expressive of the sentiment of love, ought to have been the universal language several thousand years ago.—*Wil. Star.*

Jones—who is sitting at our elbow, getting the cream of our latest exchanges before we can get a "hack" at them, and bombarding with tobacco-juice the waste-basket, where lies, forlorn and neglected, Dana's "Ode to the Beautiful Snow"—says that the above paragraph takes a great load off his mind. He "smiled" all over his face the other night, which gave him a headache, and put him on the "stool of repentance," while his stock of crushed hopes from scores of "best girls" accumulate with every season. But with a language of such boundless capabilities, what's a fellow to do?

The Cumberland Fair.

We call especial attention to another excellent article in to-day's paper from the pen of "J. P. M.," which gives some interesting facts concerning the Cumberland County Agricultural Society:—its age, origin, date of holding the first fair, etc. The institution (if that is not a misnomer) has been with us long enough to inspire pride and beget affection in our people, and it is natural that with each succeeding year we should feel well inclined to redouble our efforts to keep unimpaired and unabated the success of the exhibition.

The Centennial Celebration during the same week of course assures a large attendance at the fair this fall, but the officers of the society have by no means allowed the certainty of large gate receipts to make them indifferent as to the merits of the entertainment for visitors. The Secretary, Mr. W. A. Tillinghast, has just had issued a beautiful pamphlet from the excellent job-printing house of Mr. J. E. Garrett, the grounds are being placed in good order, the stables and stalls made tight and comfortable, and a grand stand with a seating capacity of 3,000 is constructing, the space underneath to be devoted to booths, restaurants, etc.

We believe that our country friends will give us credit for sincere devotion to their interests, and will pardon our urgent appeal to them to do their level best this year; the ladies, we know, will appreciate our motives in calling upon them to beautify Floral Hall with the workmanship of their deft fingers and exquisite taste. All depends upon the sturdy farmers and the noble women—God bless them!

When the Centennial visitors from different sections of this great country return to their families they will tell of the soul-stirring greeting of the ex-President of the Confederacy by tens of thousands, and the eloquent oration of the gifted Ransom, and the splendid parade of the State Guard and the United States Marine Band with its Tronduenmephilapœnotrosiamomento, and the fireworks with earthquakes, saucissions and Spanish tour billows, and the magnificent Centennial States pageant of fair women (with a leetle bit of a pretty girl to represent Rhode Island); and it will be not the least "feather in our cap" if they have also to tell their people that we down here have our "lines cast in pleasant places," demonstrated by a generous display of the manifold fruits of field and farm, the skill of the artisan and the handiwork of pleasant homes.

In another column will be found a most timely and sensible address from Mr. Walter Watson, the efficient President of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

Killed By The Train.

George McNeill, of this place, a colored brakeman on the Short Cut, was run over and killed at Selma yesterday while shifting cars at that place. In his effort to leap on the tender while the train was in motion, he lost his foothold and fell between the wheels, the engine and tender passing over his body. A physician was speedily summoned and rendered all the aid possible, but alas, death had claimed him as its victim. The mangled remains were brought to this city and met at the depot by the friends of the unfortunate man.

Horrible Death in Dunn.

Capt. Walker informed an OBSERVER reporter yesterday of a most shocking death in Dunn. Mr. Archie Johnston of that place, who was employed at D. A. Jones' saw and planing mills, in attempting to cross a shafting was caught in the machinery, and killed almost instantly. The unfortunate young man was highly respected in the community, and the accident was a great shock to the town.

Greatly Enlarged.

The consolidation of the Gas and Electric Light Companies' "plants" has necessitated additional working space, and the new proprietorship is adding about 50 per cent. to the buildings at the old gas works.

A Serious Loss.

We regret to learn that Mr. George A. Burns yesterday lost one of the most valuable horses in his stable. The horse was hauling rock, when a great mass fell from the wagon, breaking the animal's leg, and it was mercifully shot.

Wilmington's Subscription.

Wilmington has covered herself with glory by making a subscription of $316 to the Centennial Fund—an example of patriotism that other towns in the State might with propriety emulate. To Capt. J. H. Currie much credit is due for securing the subscription.

The Decorator.

A Professional Decorator of New York arrived here yesterday for the purpose of decorating Fayetteville during the Centennial.

THE FAIR.

Programme of the Three Days' Races.

Mr. W. A. Tillinghast, Secretary of the Cumberland Fair, hands us the following programme of the races and purses therefor, to take place on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of November:

I.

No. 1—Running race at 2 P. M., Wednesday, 20th; with half-mile dash, purse of $50.00.

1st premium,	$30.00.
2nd "	12.50.
3rd "	7.50.

No. 2—Trotting at 2:30 P. M.; mile heat, two in three, purse of $75.00.

1st premium,	$50.00.
2nd "	25.00.

No. 3—Running at 3 P. M.; half-mile heat, two in three, purse $75.00.

1st premium,	$40.00
2nd "	20.00.
3rd "	15.00.

No. 4—Running at 4 P. M.; mile dash, purse of $100.00.

1st premium,	$60.00.
2nd "	25.00.
3rd "	15.00.

II.

No programme has been made for Thursday, 21st, on account of the Centennial Celebration, but good racing may be expected if it should not conflict with the ceremonies.

III.

No. 5—Running on Friday; mile heat, two in three, purse of $125.00.

1st premium,	$75.00.
2nd "	30.00.
3rd "	20.00

No. 6—Consolation purse of $50.00, half-mile dash, for horses that have started and failed to win either first or second money in any of the preceding races.

1st premium,	$30.00.
2nd "	20.00.

In addition to these regular offerings by the Agricultural Society, private purses on favorite horses may be expected, and the jockeys will have something well worth contending for. We are warm advocates of good racing, as not only offering great attractions to large gatherings of this kind but as forming a great inducement to improvements in the breeding of stock.

Address to Farmers, Mechanics, Etc.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Knowing the great interest the old OBSERVER has always taken in the success of our County Fair, I respectfully ask your help by publishing the following address to the farmers, mechanics, and all others who will take an interest and add their little mite to our entertainment:

On the 20th, 21st and 22nd of next month is to be celebrated in Fayetteville the hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution by North Carolina. From advices we learn that the greatest crowd will assemble at this celebration ever seen within our borders. As a town, in time of peace, to accommodate so large a number is truly a great consideration with us, the people of this immediate section. Yet there is another scarcely less important item—their entertainment in a fit and becoming manner. Towards this end we have secured the services of some of the most distinguished orators of this country. The Hon. Matt. W. Ransom has accepted the invitation to deliver the Centennial address, and another not less distinguished has been invited to deliver the annual agricultural address, whose name will be given to the public in the next issue of the OBSERVER.

Mr. Novitzky, chairman of our committee on Music, has secured the services of the grandest band of music in the United States, if not of the world, to wit: the Marine Band of Washington City. This band is composed of over one hundred men, and of itself is worth a day's march to see and hear, not forgetting the expected presence of our much-beloved ex-President Davis, Gen. Wade Hampton, Gov. Gordon and many other distinguished men. Yet it is to the Cumberland Fair, with its accompanying features, that we must turn for the continued entertainment of so vast a number.

To make the fair a success and show thereby what we, the people of the Cape Fear section, are, and are capable of doing, is as much incumbent on you as upon us. If you have anything which may do us credit; if you have anything which may be of interest, send it to the fair and rest assured that this simple act will not be without its reward, for who can estimate the good results to follow from a fair impression made on so great a number of intelligent and wide-awake people, as those who shall assemble to celebrate our centennial?

We hope that you will, in an expressive manner, show your appreciation of the efforts being put forth by the officers of your society. Remember our common interests, and we earnestly hope that we may welcome you all to our Centennial and the Cumberland County Fair to be held Nov. 20, 21, 22 & 23. Exhibits will be received from Nov. 15th to 20th inclusive.

WALTER WATSON, President.

Your Attention, Please.

Geo. Rosenthal has something for boys, youths, young and old men, of which they would do well to inform themselves from his new advertisement.

Messrs. Klarpp & Sons offer a great bargain to millers.

Good men can hear of something to their advantage by calling on W. M. Dodd, Manager of Singer Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Starr Dye's attractive announcement of his new store and stock is well worth reading.

Weekly Cotton Report.

The following is the weekly report of the Fayetteville Cotton Market, taken from the office of the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange, for the week ending Oct. 25th:

	BALES.
Receipts for the week	415
" last year	1021
" date	2190
Same time last year	3862
Stock on platform	100
Shipments for the week	310

REMARKS.

The tone of the market to-day was steady, the demand coming largely from spinners of this State and Pennsylvania, while the ports received their share.

Personal Pencilings.

Col. T. H. Sutton has been attending Bladen Court this week.

Gen. A. G. Brady has returned from an extended trip to Connecticut.

Mr. Colin McArtan, of Lillington, Harnett county, made us a call on yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Davis, of Little River Academy, is making a visit to Fayetteville today.

Revs. T. P. Barclay, of Fayetteville, and J. S. Black, of St. Paul's, went up to Carthage yesterday, to install Rev. A. R. Shaw.

Mr. A. R. Carver, of Saluda, former citizen of Fayetteville, has been spending a few days in the city *en route* to his plantation over in Sampson.

The euphuistic Blount, of the Wilson *Mirror*, in his description of the marriage of Mr. Corbett and Miss Brewer of Wilson on Thursday, 17th inst., has the following regarding one of our young ladies:

Fayetteville's magnificent mould of womanly spendor, the regal-looking Miss Laura Thomson, who is destined to reign most royally o'er some proud heart that will one day gladly crown her queen.

Obituary.

Mr. Benj. Henzi, of the firm of Sutton & Henzi, died at 10:30 this morning. His wife arrived here on yesterday, and his remains will be conveyed to his former home at Oskosh, Wis. The deceased made his residence here some few years since, and had won esteem as a quiet, industrious citizen.

GREAT! GRAND!! GLORIOUS!!!.

Fire-works for the Great Centennial Celebration in Fayetteville November 21st.

Below we give the pyrotechnic display to be made in this city on the night of November 21st. It will be free to everybody, and will be well worth riding hundreds of miles to see. The Detwiller & Street Fire-works Company of New York have the contract for furnishing the display and the reputation this firm enjoys throughout the country justifies us in saying that no such a display has ever been seen in the South, as the following outline will show.

1st scene: Salvo of aerial artillery, thrown to an altitude of 300 feet.

2: Ascent of Pleiades, asteroids, scorpions and harlequin rockets.

3: Battery of bombshells, with electric and magnesium decorations, forming brilliant bouquets.

4: Silver forest, with illuminations, representing a forest of silver fire with Egyptian sunset.

5; Grand device, Peace and Prosperity, decorated with arch rayonet fire and mitrailleuse of colored meteors.

6: Ascension of mammoth bombshells, displaying golden clouds, laburnum and wisteria, purple and green, pearl and green stars.

7: Fairy dance, a novel device representing fairy quadrille, and terminating with border of checkered golden fires.

8: Exhibition of rockets, which, at the altitude of 900 feet, exhibit peacocks' plumes, humming birds and fireflies.

9: Kaleidoscope, with three mutations commencing with a studded centre of Chinese flyers; illumination with carmine, purple, orange, orange and green, exhibiting in its mutation the highest art of pyrotechny.

11: Flight fanfaronades, comets and saucissons shells, with girandole of aerial wonders.

12: Southern cross, decorated with shield of red and blue blending into a cross and surrounded with a fringe of glory, marooned.

13: Jack and Jill, a mechanical pieece, comic: still clings to the exposition: won't go home.

14: Chromatic rocket, displaying stars of every color of the rainbow.

15: portraits of Gov. Caswell and Jefferson Davis; truthful likenesses in fire of these great veterans, with bouquets of rockets.

16: Chameleon stars, commences with revolving sun with five satellites revolving around the centre, mutating to a star of changing colors encircled by golden edge.

17: Grand burst of shells, with Japanese stars and figures representing willow trees—the greatest wonder in the art of pyrotechny.

18: Hotel LaFayette, Fayetteville, N. C.

19: Display of sky rockets with snakes one hundred feet long, red heads and magic stars.

20: Mexican sun, opens with a revolving rosette of variegated colors mutating to a sun of dazzling golden rays, terminating with a volley of maroon repeaters.

21: Alice, the grief-stricken widow of Jumbo, will perform a few astonishing feats.

22: Shells fired from ten inch colurus.

23: Colossal wheel, the largest wheel ever fired, commencing with sun flower centre with intersecting points of blue and green, surrounded with powerful halo of scintillating sparks.

24. Bartholdi's statue of liberty, a correct representation of the statue of liberty erected in New York harbor, with grand shower of aerial Spanish tour billows.

25: Display of liquid fire rockets, which display from the clouds streams of liquid golden fire, and are awful and grand in their effects.

26: Mount Vesuvius in eruption, showing in the foreground the Bay of Naples covered with gondolas of pleasure parties, with a view of the cathedral and the city in the distance, the volcano in eruption, blelching forth fire and smoke hundreds of feet above its summit, terminating with grand explosions and earthquakes.

27: FINALE.—The Falls of Niagara, producing 12,000 square feet of golden fire, with the roar of the cataract in the distance, concluding with a grand bouquet of rockets and flight of monster shells, with aerial acres of variegated stars, meteors, comets, saucissions &c., &c.

During the display there will be fired a great variety of new aerial productions.

One whole box-car will be required for the transportation of these fireworks, to properly display and send off which an expert will accompany them from the factory.

Marshals for the Centennial.

The following named gentlemen have been selected by Chief Marshal Carr as the assistant Marshals for the Centennial, all of whom have accepted:

Capt. Matt Manly, Newberne.
Capt. A. H. A. Williams, Oxford.
Col Thomas S. Kenan, Raleigh.
Col. Frank Coxe, Asheville.
Hon. J. S. Gudger, Waynesville.
J M Hodges, Little River Academy.
Warner M Watkins, Milton.
Jas A Gray, Winston.
Maj Turner Morehead, Leaksville.
Hon L C Latham, Greenville.
Col W L DeRosett, Wilmington.
Hon Sam J Pemberton, Albemarle.
Capt O H Blocker, Maxton.
Maj A A McKethan, Fayetteville.
Maj H A London, Pittsboro.
Geo H Snow, Raleigh.
Col L L Polk, Raleigh.
Capt J W Fry, Greensboro.
C C Lyon, Elizabethtown.
J P Caldwell, Statesville.
J H Currie, Wilmington.
Capt R S Young, Concord.
Capt Geo W Charlotte, Siler City,
Col W M Pickett, Lilesville.
Capt Jno G Young, Winston.
F D Winston, Windsor,
W W Barber, Wilkesboro.
Hon Thos W Mason, Garysburg.
W A B Branch, Washington.
John H Small, "
Col E J Parish, Durham.
Dr I W Faison, Mt Olive.
James H Southgate, Durham.
Capt T L Emery, Weldon.
Col J C Buxton, Winston.
Maj Robt Bingham, Bingham's School.
Maj J G Hall, Hickory.
D A Covington, Monroe.
Col Jas E Boyd, Greensboro.
H Clay Wall, Rockinghan.
Hon Benj H Bunn, Rocky Mount.
Rev C T Bailey, Raleigh.
Col Roger Moore, Wilmington.
David M Vance, Asheville,
Walter H Neal, Laurinburg.
Hon E W Kerr, Clinton.
Duncan McIver, Sanford.
Hon W Foster French, Lumberton.
Capt W H Day, Weldon.
D Y Cooper, Henderson.
Hon Theo Davidson, Raleigh.
Capt A G Brenizer, Charlotte.
W L Hill, Warsaw.
W R Odell, Concord.
Thos Settle, Greensboro.
Ashely Horne, Clayton.
C B Aycock, Goldsboro.
G S Bradshaw, Asheboro.
M W Ransom, Jr., Weldon.
E W Pou, Smithfield.
Frank W Barnes, Wilson.
J F Johnson, Burgaw.
Hon R E Little, Wadesboro.
W S Primrose, Raleigh.
Hon R W King, Granville.

AIDS TO MARSHALS.

T B Fuller, Durham.
Eugene E Thompson, Durham.
T Edgar Cheek, Durham.
W S Halliburton, Durham.

Religious.

Rev. Father Francis will conduct divine services at the Catholic Church in this city on Sunday morning and evening next.

Just What He Wanted.

The officers in solemn state were occupying their exalted positions, and grouped about the hall were the members in silent expectancy, while the deliberations were going on at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows the other evening—when a sounding rap fell upon the outer door. The sentinel presented himself at the summons, grim, silent and unapproachable, to be confronted by a stalwart young man, in whose eyes flashed the eager light of anticipation, with a flush on his cheek which told that the crisis of his life had come.

"Is Register of Deeds Hall in there?" queried the new-comer, breathlessly.

"Mr. Hall is here," responded the custodian of the sacred privacy of the hall; "what do you want with him?"

"Want? Why, I want a marriage license just as soon as I can get it!"—bending forward in his eagerness to get hold of the dispenser of legal permits to enter the state of double-blessedness.

"Mr. Hall can't come now; he is our chaplain—our preacher."

"Good Lord! Is he?" exclaimed the excited swain, with delight vibrating in every tone of his voice; "license and parson at the same time, by gosh! The very thing I want—tell him to come along right away!"

Mr. Hall went.

Out of the Shadows of the Past.

A walk along the brow of the hill skirting the old arsenal grounds, and overlooking the town set in its amphitheatre of hills now glowing and blushing in the deep hues of nature's own adorning, gives one a fair picture.

As we strolled through this quiet neighborhood the other evening, the uprising smoke of the city pierced the haze through which the sunlight struggled, and floated lazily above autumn's russet foliage mantling the housetop and lofty spire, while behind us lay the cold, gray ruins, but not voiceless. They are eloquent of the past, which, alas! has slipped by us with its shifting scenes irrevocably:—garrison life in the "piping times of peace," with the good old commandants, Schwartzman, Bradford, Dyer and Laidley, and the venerated William Bell (whose beautiful great-grandchildren we fondled on Hay street an hour ago), and the stalwart old Scotchman, McPhail, and the stern Hibernian, Monaghan, whose menacing cane struck terror to the trespassing schoolboy's heart, and the sundown bell, with the flag drooping earthward, like a beautiful bird seeking rest on the sward, and the Fourth of July fireworks, when great crowds thronged the lovely grounds. A little later on, when the cloud, at first "no bigger than a man's hand," was enveloping the whole land in darkness, and the portentous whispers, at first like the muffled murmuring of far-off waters, had swollen into the hoarse voices of impassioned men about to engage in deadly strife, when the gallant D'Lagnel surrendered to an overpowering force under the command of the lamented Gen. Draughon and Col. Cook—a band of patriots who would have died right there, but whose inexperience in warfare nevertheless interjected exquisite comedy through all the incidents of that historic day:—Lieut. Walsh, in charge of the artillery, borrowing a port-fire from the beleaguered garrison with which to fire a triumphant salvo over its capitulation, and the immortal reply of brave old Capt. Bulla as to the number of men and rounds of ammunition he had. Farther on still, when the country was devastated of its resources like a lemon squeezed of its pulp, and the army was a skeleton, and its soldiers were scare-crows of hardship and privation, and they turned sullenly like noble lions at bay, and fought in our streets, and crossed the river to fight in the woods—and then the magnificent buildings of the arsenal melted away in a great caldron of flame like wax in the chemist's retort, or were hurled into the air by explosions that seemed to rend the very earth, and everywhere there were raging fires, and lurid columns of smoke, and the tramp of invading hosts, and the jeers and cries of thieving hordes!

These are the only ruins in our midst. Stout arms have rebuilt the waste places, and stout hearts have put away the ashes of the dead past; the fortunes of other days have been scattered to the winds of heaven, and our fathers who amassed them have passed into that life which needs for its completeness nothing of man's gains or achievements; but, where they rest in the city whose silence not even earth's artillery can pierce, loving hearts cherish the memorial shaft, and loving hands keep green the sod above their heads.

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Call and examine our Bargain Counter.

Sept. 26, 1889.

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Extra Width, Extra Heavy,

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Largest, Most Varied and Cheapest Line we have ever shown,

SINGLE AND DOUBLE.

Cherry, Walnut, Antique Oak and Bottom

CHAIRS,

Silk-Plush, Carpet and Cane Seats and Backs.

A Very Choice Selection of

Parlor -:- Suits.

—Walnut, Cherry and Antique Oak.—

—Besides the most extensive stock of—

FURNITURE

—AND—

FUNERAL - GOODS

We have ever shown.

PRICES MARKED DOWN VERY LOW

October 11, 1889. tf

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Archibald McLean, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly proven on or before the 26th day of September, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

JUSTIN NOWELL, Adm'r.

HENRY L. COOK, Att'y.
Sept. 23, 1889. 6w

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of John C. Graddy, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 26th day of September, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will come forward and make immediate payment.

JAMES R. CARTER, Adm'r.

JNO. G. SHAW, Att'y.
Sept. 22, 1889. 6w

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October 18, 1889. tf

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Remember we are selling on the Cash plan, now, low down.

W. N. TILLINGHAST.

October 18, 1889. 2t

GRAND OPPORTUNITY!

SALE OF LOTS ON THE

WILSON & FLORENCE RAILROAD!

—ON—

Wednesday, 6th day of November, 1889,

Will be sold at Public Auction, at

ROWLAND,

near Plainview, Robeson county, N. C., a number of desirable Building and Business Lots. Rowland is a growing Town located on the Wilson & Florence Railroad, twenty-seven miles north of Pee Dee, in the midst of the Ashpole or Cotton Valley country, seventeen miles from any other town.

January 1st there was only one house in the place, and now the town is incorporated one mile square; about twenty-five buildings, including a steam saw mill and cotton gin have gone up; and by November 15th a cotton seed oil mill will be in operation.

The Maxton, Alma & Rowland Railroad makes connection at Maxton for all points North, and at Rowland for Charleston and all southern points.

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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., OCTOBER 25, 1889.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

TANNER is making things lively for HARRISON and Secretary NOBLE.

DURING the past week the New York money market has been bare of funds.

SPECULATION is now going on as to whether Hill or Cleveland will lead the Democratic host in '92.

FRESH discovery of gold near Troy, in Montgomery country of late has awakened something of a boom.

IT is said that Quay has furnished Mahone with a quarter of a million dollars with which to buy votes.

CORPORAL Tanner is Private Dalzell's own particular sore, and his bile rises whenever anybody else attempts to pick it.

CHAUNCY M. DEPEW says Hill is the best politician in New York, but Cleveland will be the nominee of the Democratic party in 1892.

THE New Orleans *States* absolutely and unequivocally advocates the repeal of the 14th amendment as a solution of the race question.

WOULDN'T it be nice if the "Buck Eye" State should repudiate FORAKER and wheel back into line in the Democratic column next month?

IT is surmised that Harrison has his eye on the tobacco tax, and many think he will make a bid for popularity by recommending its repeal.

HERE are our regards to the West Virginia Democrats. Fleming, Democrat, wins the Gubernatorial race, and Goff goes by the board.

CLEAR the track! The new scheme of the electricians proposes to draw freight and passenger trains at the rate of 175 to 200 miles per hour.

T. C. DANIELS, of New Berne, is the champion runner of the State, and won the Premium at the State Fair, a purse of $50. Where is George O'Hanlon?

THE Philadelphia *Telegraph* has discovered that "MAHONE'S latest extraordinary move in Virginia is to pose as the JOSHUA who is to lead the negro race to earthly glory."

THE New York *Star* attributes the receipts from internal revenue at the rate of $1,000,000 a month in excess of the estimates to the operation of the Oleomargarine Tax Law.

IF Tammany and the County Democracy can only be kept from fighting in the ring before the contest with the enemy is over, the political prospects in New York now look very bright for our side.

THE most vivid and startling illustration we ever heard of of "the devil quoting Scripture" is ex-Governor Holden's writing a comumnication to the Raleigh *News and Observer* on the "Second Coming of Christ."

"WITH material conditions so favorable, it is extremely unfortunate that the financial condition of the country should be subject to disturbance." Such, however, is the result of every Republican administration since the war.

WYOMING wants to be a State. Gov. Warren estimates the population of the Territory at from 95,000 to 105,000. The taxable property is about $100,000,000, or three times its asssessed valuation. Wyoming has no floating indebtedness, and had on Oct. 1, 1889, $47,752 cash in the Territorial treasury.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." If Harrison lives to fill out his term of office, ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes will have the consolation of seeing one Presidential administration of American affairs go on record as even more commonplace, stupid and contemptible than that which followed his own monstrous theft of the highest office in the gift of the people.

"SOME of the big farms in the great West are rivaled by big ones in Manitoba. One there numbers 64,000 acres and another 110,000 acres. Thousands of men are employed in them." Of course, in that country of great extent and "magnificent distances" the farms are necessarily large; but agriculture will have reached the point in this country which it ought to attain only when small farms and intensive farming make the rule.

The San Francisco *Alta* says frankly: "We would rather the Democratic party would lose all four new States and all forty-two States in the Union than bear the shame of electing to the Supreme Bench of any of them a man under a multitude of indictments for felony and embezzlement found by a grand jury of his own party. Washington comes in as a State with smut on her." Could you expect otherwise when she went Republican? That carries its own meaning.

"THE increase of the German garrisons in Alsace-Lorraine has led to doubling the Sixth Army Corps by France. France is not entirely reconciled to that Alsace-Lorraine business." Reconciled? France will never be reconciled to that summary lopping off of its right arm—that seizure of the strongest component part of its body politic—that snatching away of the brightest jewel in its diadem. France "bides its time;" and, whether it is to be under the eagles of a republic or the sceptre of a restored monarchy, the time is coming when Germany must look to its newly acquired territory.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

There are seven negro men in jail at Smithfield charged with outrageous assault. ....Work began at Marion Monday on an important section of the three C's Railway. ....The Supreme Court took up appeals from the Fourth District this week. Among them is that of Claude Parrish, charged with assaulting his own daughter. Parrish is in jail at Raleigh. There is also a case against Cross and White, the bank boodlers; but this will not be argued, since a case of a similar nature is now before the United States Supreme Court on appeal. ....An explosion occurred on the 19th in a coal mine, in the Choctaw Nation, Arkansas; sixteen men were injured, four of whom are not expected to recover....The President on Monday appointed Oscar F. Williams, of New York, to be United States Consul at Havre, France. ....The second Egyptian cotton crop, which is being gathered, is very poor. ....Sam Jones got $2,260 for preaching ten days at Durham. ....The dwelling house belonging to N. D. Davis & Bros., occupied by C. M. Smith, three miles from Shelby, was burned on the 21st. Mr. Smith lost nearly all his furniture and eighteen hundred pounds of cotton. His loss is estimated at about $1,000, with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. ....Burwell Foley was killed in a fight at a cornshucking in Patrick county, Va., on the night of the 19th. Henry Haley and a negro, who are thought to have killed Foley, escaped....The King of Siam is in Paris. ....The French cabinet has decided to close the Paris Exposition on November 6th. ....The miners of Great Britain have declared in favor of a working day of eight hours. ....Germany will refuse to recognize Mataafa King of Samoa, although Malietoa favors him for the place. ....King Humbert has given $8,000 to the sufferers by the recent storm in the province of Cagliari, Sardinia. ....The Italian government is not making progress in its negotiations with German banks for a national loan. ....Daniel O'Donoghue, known as "The O'Donoghue," who was a member of Parliament for many years, is dead. ....Seventy houses were destroyed by fire in the village of Stettin, near Wurtzburg. Many persons were injured and a large number are homeless. ....S. H. Green, Franklin county, N. C., has patented a new curing process for tobacco, which he thinks will revolutionize present methods. ....It is claimed that Winston will this year manufacture 9,000,000 pounds of tobacco. ....Klaiber, the man who made the attempt to assassinate Prince William, of Wurtemburg, while the latter was driving to church at Ludwigsburg on the 21st, has been examined by physicians, who pronounce him sane. He is a member of an anarchist society, the members of which are sworn to kill all princes. ....Prairie fires have swept away Menoken, North Dakota, leaving the inhabitants destitute. ....The Edison Electric Lighting Company has just finished fitting the factories of W. Duke Sons & Co. and the Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company at Durham with their systems of incandescent lights. ....Jay Gould holds $20,400,000 of the $80,000,000 of the capital stock of the Western Union. ....Millionaire Vanderbilt has commenced the erection of a palatial residence in Asheville, N. C. ....J. J. Stowe has resigned the Secretaryship of the Durham Y. M. C. A. to enter the ministry. ....Edison has taken out over four hundred patents....Financially the State Fair was a great success ....Mr. Parnell has been ordered by his doctor to give all political work the go-by for the winter...David Williams was accidentally shot and killed Monday morning while out deer hunting near Kenansville, Duplin county....J. F. Gore has been appointed postmaster at Kerner, N. C. ....A. L. Smith's store at Lexington, N. C., was burned Tuesday night, together with his stock. ....Col. L. L. Polk, of the *Progressive Farmer*, left Raleigh for the Atlanta Exposition Tuesday, where he will speak, in company with Josephus Daniels, Hal. Ayer, W. G. Upchurch and N. B. Broughton. ....East-bound shipments from Chicago last week were 63,755 tons against 60,446 the week before, and 74,070 same week in 1888. ....Bond purchases on the 21st were $125,-370 4 per cent. bonds at 127, and $221,700 4½ per cents. at 105¼. ....Governor Shoup, of Idaho, in his annual report shows that there are now 25,000 people in the Territory, and recommends its admission as a State. ....The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to dispense altogether with the services of the inspectors of foreign vessels at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco. ....Secretary Windom has directed that James Hepburn be returned to Scotland, and Emil Dietze to Germany. Both came to this country under contract, the former landing at Port Huron, Mich., and the latter at New York. ....The Whisky Trust is trying to force the small distilleries out and secure absolute control of the market. ....Henry B. Smith, a junk dealer of Indianapolis, stabbed his wife in court, she having had him arraigned for threatening to kill her. ....Under the new law in Kansas making the taking of usury a crime, a debt of $8,000, with the interest, was wiped out by a jury, the law providing if a lender charges usury he is liable to lose both principal and interest. ....The delegates to the Socialist Labor Congress in Chicago decorated the graves of the dead anarchists. ....Miss Lucy Mack jumped from a train going thirty-five miles an hour on the New York & Hudson River Railroad near Catskill, and escaped serious injury. ....A. Geishever's saloon, in Little Rock, Ark., was wrecked by dynamite, and the divorced wife of the barkeeper is charged with throwing the bomb. ....James Hisky was hanged in Chiton county, Ala., for a murder that he confessed. ....George Walton, aged eighteen years, of Kansas City, is under arrest, charged with abducting Daisy French, who is a year younger than himself. ....General John F. Hartranft, ex-governor of Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Norristown.....Valentine Liebig, a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia, has been arrested and taken to New York on an indictment charging him with grand larceny.....Another case of sand-bagging occurred in New York city, Jno. Burke, a sporting man, being attacked by two highwaymen, who struck him with a sand-bag, and attempted to rob him.....At the annual meeting of the Raleigh Tobacco Board of Trade Tuesday afternoon the following officers and committees were elected and appointed to serve during the ensuing year: President, T. L. Love; Vice-President, J. E. Payne; Secretary, J. W. Hobgood; Treasurer, C. F. Harvey; Arbitration Committee, G. B. McGhee, E. L. Flemming, T. N. Jones; Sales Committee, W. H. Askin, W. L. Holderby, J. W. Hobgood; Executive Committee, W. C. Moore, T. N. Jones, E. R. Aikin; Transportation Committee, P. F. Faison, J. E. Pogue, T. N. Jones; Immigration Committee, G. B. McGhee, J. E. Pogue, W. C. Moore, J. W. Hobgood; Court of Appeals, T. L. Love, J. E. Pogue, J. W. Hobgood, P. F. Faison, W. T. McGhee.

THE FORSAKEN FARMHOUSE.

Against the wooded hills it stands,
Ghost of a dead home, staring through
Its broken lights on wasted lands
Where old-time harvests grew.

Unplowed, unsown, by scythe unshorn,
The poor forsaken farm-fields lie,
Once rich and rife with golden corn
And pale green breadths of rye.

Of healthful herb and flower bereft,
The garden plot no housewife keeps;
Through weeds and tangle only left
The snake, its tenant, creeps.

A lilac spray, once blossom-clad,
Sways bare before the empty rooms;
Beside the roofless porch a sad,
Pathetic red rose blooms.

His track, in mold of dust and drouth,
On floor and hearth the squirrel leaves,
And in the fireless chimney's mouth
His web the spider weaves.

The leaning barn about to fall
Resounds no more on husking eves;
No cattle low in yard or stall,
No thresher beats his sheaves.

So sad, so drear! It seems almost
Some haunting presence makes its sign;
That down yon shadowy lane some ghost
Might drive his spectral kine.

Henry Watterson on the Tariff and Race Issue.

New York Herald.]

At a meeting of the National Board of Trade, held in Louisville, Ky., on the 17th, the great Henry Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier Journal*, in his closing speech said:

"I have never believed that we shall have free trade in this country until the manufacturers themselves lead the free trade movement. That this is only a question of time I have always believed. But meanwhile here is a system of taxation devised exclusively for war purposes, yet outlasting those purposes a quarter of a century; and as surely as somebody proposes to put it on a peace footing somebody else starts up and says that, being about all that survives of the war, we ought to hold it sacred and keep it as a relic. Well, it is a relic, sure enough, for war is barbarism, and there is not a doubt that the war tariff is a relic of barbarism. For my part, I can live under any kind of tariff that the rest can, and care as little for the expense, for in my day I have paid as high as $500 for a pair of boots and $5 for a glass of ice water seasoned with nutmeg, in Confederate money, but really it does seem to me that at the moment when our public men are cozening their wits to find the means of spending the excess of revenue the tariff yields us, it is about time we consider whether it would not be better to save more and spend less."

THE RACE ISSUE IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. Watterson also discussed the pension question and the race issue in the South. On the latter he said:—

"Gentlemen—You are at this moment standing on the gateway that leads to the South. The wealth that is there, hidden no longer from human eyes, flashes in your very faces. You can smell the roses of new hope that fill the air. You can hear the heart-beats of progress that come as upon the wings of Heaven. You can reach forth your hand and almost clutch the gold that the sun rains down with his beams as he takes his daily journey between the cotton field and the coal mine, the highlands of wood and iron, of marble and granite, the lowlands of tobacco, sugar and rice, of corn and kine, of wine, milk and honey. But what is the value of all this if we have not order and law, regulated by intelligent and responsible government? How shall it profit you, or us, or anybody, if it be not brought under the spell of that wizard's wand which we call civilization? And to whom shall this wand be committed—to the Anglo-Saxon, with centuries of enlightened freedom behind him, or to the African, just emerged from slavery? Through and through this El Dorado there winds, deep and dark, a stream which, when undisturbed, moves in limpid and beneficent tranquility from the mountains to the sea, carrying in safety the rich fruitions of the South, but which, when agitated, becomes a very terror to all that is embarked upon its tempestuous bosom, to property and life, to public policy and domestic peace, to society itself.

"I speak warmly and confidently. On this point, at least, I can afford so to speak. I struggled earnestly and long to establish the black man in his rights under the constitution and its amendments, to strike the black laws out of the statute book, to spread the gospel of God's love into a duty of man toward the education and elevation of these poor emancipated slaves; and, if the opportunity and the need should arise, I would gladly constitute myself their Moses, and ask no nobler title to immortality. But I am filled with no vain illusions born of sympathy and ignorance. I am blind to none of the dangers that lurk amid the shadows of this great cross, which, for some mysterious purpose—I know not what—has been put upon the South, but which I do know the South alone can break, as the South alone has borne it."

A Miserable Cur Gets In His Work.

Raleigh Correspondent Messenger.]

News was received here this morning of a horrible occurrence at Hamlet yesterday afternoon. A dog sprang at Tommy Johnson, the eleven-year-old son of T. C. Johnson, and caught the poor little fellow by the arm above the elbow. Mrs. Johnson heard the boy's screams and ran to his rescue. She made desperate efforts to force the dog's jaws open, and in these attempts one of her fingers was torn by the animal's teeth. Mr. Johnson at this point came up and choked the dog until it seemed that the animal's eyes would burst from their sockets. Yet there was no relaxation of the terrible grip on the boy's arm. A Mr. Brown came up with an axe and nearly severed the dog's head from his body. The boy's arm was greatly lacerated. The flesh at the biceps had been chewed to the bones. The suffering was intense. The boy was taken to Charlotte last night, that the famous Butler madstone might be applied. Mrs. Johnson, who was completely prostrated, was also taken there, for the same treatment.

"Just Hear That Child Scream!"

said Mrs. Smith to her sister, Mrs. Davis, as the sound of a child's shrieks came across the garden from a neighbor's house. "What kind of a woman have you for a neighbor? Does she abuse her children"? "No, indeed," replied Mrs. Davis. "She is one of the most tender mothers in existence. But you see, she believes in the old-fashioned styles of doctoring. When a child needs physic, she fills a spoon with some nauseous dose, lays the little victim flat on her lap, holds his nose till he is forced to open his mouth for breath, when down goes the dreadful mess. Then come the yells." "No wonder," said Mrs. Smith, "Why doesn't she use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets? They are effective without being harsh, and are as easy to take as sugar plums. I always give them to my children." "And so do I," said Mrs. Davis.

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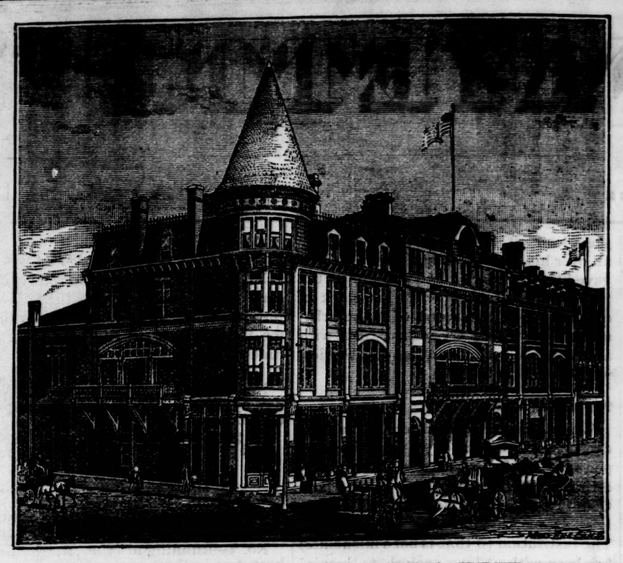

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NORTH BOUND.

	Passenger and Mail.	Freight and Accom.
Leave Bennettsville,	4:20 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	5:35 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	5:45 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	7:35 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	8:00 a. m.	2:05 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	10:00 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	10:20 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	1:45 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	2:05 p. m.	8:05 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:00 p. m.	9:20 p. m.

Passenger and Mail North bound breakfast at Fayetteville and dinner at Greensboro.

SOUTH BOUND.

	Passenger and Mail.	Freight and Accom.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:35 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	7:20 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:03 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:25 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:20 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	3:35 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	5:25 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	5:35 p. m.	1:05 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	6:50 p. m.	3:40 a. m.

Passenger and Mail South bound breakfast at Greensboro and dinner at Sanford.

Factory and Madison Branches—Freight and Accommodation.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Millboro	7:25 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:00 a. m.
Leave Greensboro	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Madison	10:10 p. m.
	12:30 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Madison	1:45 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:10 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	4:45 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	6:30 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

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Dated Sept. 6, 1889.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27 Daily
Leave Weldon	12 40 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 55 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 27 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 37 "	
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	6 09 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 20 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 16 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 30 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 34 Daily
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 43 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 57 "	
Arrive Goldsboro	11 52 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 40 A. M.	
Arrive Selma	11 00 "	
Arrive Wilson	12 10 P. M.	
Leave Wilson	12 45 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 "	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Rocky Mount, daily except Sunday, 2:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:00 P M. Returning, leaves Riverton 6:50 P M. Returning, leaves Riverton at 7:30 A M, Scotland Neck at 10:10 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Pamlico Railroad, daily except Sunday, 5:05 P M, arrives Williamston N C, 7:20 P M. Returning, leaves Williamston N C, 7:30 P M, arrives Tarboro N C, 9:15 A M, 11:30 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrives Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount, 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M. Returning, leaves Nashville 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:05 A M, Nashville 10;35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:30 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:30 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 2:00 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Wilson for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

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JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent.
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Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 51. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. Daily
L've Wilm'g'n	2 20 p. m.	7 30 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	6 45 p. m.	2 00 a. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7 39 p. m.	3 15 a. m.	
A've Char'lot'e	9 35 p. m.	6 10 a. m.	4 [illegible]
L've Char'lot'e			5 [illegible]
L've Lincoln'n			7 [illegible]
L've Shelby			8 [illegible]
Ar've Ruth'f'n			

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. Daily
L've Ruthf'n			8 [illegible]
L've Shelby			9 [illegible]
L've Lincoln'n			10 [illegible]
Ar've Char'te			12 [illegible]
L've Char'te	5 15 a. m.	8 30 p. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7 08 a. m.	11 8 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	8 20 a. m.	1 45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil'm'n	12 30 p. m.	7 45 a. m.	

Trains Nos. 41 ank 38 make close connection at Hamlet, between Charlotte and points North and Raleigh.

Trains Nos. 51 and 54 make close connection at Hamlet, to and from Raleigh.

Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Raleigh.

T. W. WHISNANT, Superintendent.
F. W. Clark, General Passenger Agent.

Little River Academy Dots.

Reported for the Observer.]

Cotton is coming very slowly; the several gins in this vicinity have ginned about half as much as up to same date last year.

The water in Little River at this point is lower than at any time this season.

Messrs. Jno. M. Hodges, A. M. McBryde, B. B. Adams and A. B. Walker attended the State Fair, and report quite a fine time.

Prof. Farrel's school is improving somewhat in numbers, and we hope by Xmas he may have quite a full school. The Debating Society is the principal topic among the boys of the school. Master Alex. Williams is at present the very efficient president.

Mr. R. J. Byrd, who has been quite sick, is, we are glad to learn, very much better, but is still confined to his room.

Mr. Jno. Williams, one of our most prominent farmers, made a flying trip to the "City of the Short Cut" last week.

Mr. J. H. Williams spent last Saturday in the Capital of the Upper Cape Fear.

The Y. M. C. A. held their regular gospel meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church instead of their hall. The ladies were invited and turned out in large numbers. Mr. J. S. Smith was the leader, with the following subject: "Faithful in little, faithful in much"—Luke, xvi-1-13. We see that some small town in the State boasts of having the largest Y. M. C. A. in the country in proportion to population—27 to a population of 75. Very good, we admit, but beg to inform our friends at Troutman's that we are not even living in a "space," but in the backwoods, and have a Y. M. C. A. of 70 members.

Our SEMI-WEEKLY of 18th inst. did not reach our office until Monday, 21st. Where is the trouble—at the OBSERVER office, or with Harrison's "coons?" We would like to know.

COR.

Manchester Cullings.

Reported for the Observer.]

The FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER is the most observing of observers. It deserves the patronage of all conservative citizens.

A letter laden with pleasant tidings has been received from Mr. I. A. Murchison by those he loves. Many friends are interested and glad to hear: Ne'er "shall auld acquaintance be forgot."

Before another week has passed, we hope that the lengthy, well-constructed silling of the S. L. Co.'s mill will be a laid aside subject. Capt. Powell and his force are doing their best, and deserve much *cash*. Logs of lumbering size are floating in one by one. "Can't hook them fast enough," is the watchword.

Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, spent a few hours with us last Monday. He is one of Carolina's most intelligent, highly cultured gentlemen.

Mrs. Wetherington, from Selma, is visiting her relatives here. Charmingly polite, is one of her charms.

BON AMI.

Two Hundred Miles an Hour.

New York Star.]

Charles W. Crosby, an electrical engineer, was telling me yesterday of the prevelance of schemes to run railroad trains by electricity.

"There are a large number of railroad men who have taken the greatest interest in the idea," said he. "The speed that could be obtained by electric trains would seem almost incredible. The new scheme of the electricians proposes to draw freight and passenger trains at a rate of from 175 to 200 miles an hour. Preparations are now being made to make a test of the new motor as to its applicability to trunk line traffic.

"Competent engineers declare that there is nothing to prevent cars from moving at that rate of speed if motive power sufficient to drive them can be obtained. The design proposed contemplates a car wheel five feet in diameter, this being two feet greater than the ordinary American car wheel. With a thirty-three inch wheel the rotation is 625 times a minute, and a speed of seventy miles an hour has been obtained. With a five foot wheel the rotation would have to be increased to but 1,000 a minute to attain 200 miles an hour, and those who have studied the matter say the wheel would not be injured in the least by this great rate of speed."

"Could that rate of speed be maintained on the lines of railroad now in use?"

"That is a question that has not been fully decided on. The system in a measure will be independent of grade, and lines could therefore be laid nearly straight, and curves of small radius avoided. The rolling stock proposed is of a very much lighter character than that now in use. One model proposed is a low, light car with an electric motor driving it, being simply a development of the present system employed on street cars. Another plan is to provide a series of successively energized stationary electro-magnets of great power. The first cost of the permanent way would be great, but the expense of operating the road would be less than the present system. While some railroad men treat this idea as chimerical, many well-known railway managers, engineers and electrical journals of high reputation predict that if sufficient capital is furnished, within five years there will be lines in this country over which passengers will be carried at the rate of from 175 to 200 miles an hour."

The Christianity of Assyria.

New York Star.]

The Ashiret Assyrians are wild and untutored in their habits and customs. Their Christianity consists in little more than a passionate clinging to a faith they do not comprehend; and which from this very fact is powerless to influence their morals. Not only are there no schools among them, but the clergy are incapable of instructing their flocks in the rudiments of religion; some of them are quite unable to conduct a service, others can repeat the important parts by heart, while a few can read the ancient manuscripts, which are still in daily use throughout the country because there are no printed books. It is comparatively rare to find a priest who can both read and write with facility; all other learning is absolutely wanting.

Only during the winter months, when the snow blocks the entrance to the mountains, when all agriculture is at a standstill and Kurdish attacks become impossible, could these Ashirets give their minds to education. During the rest of the year the people till their ground and pasture their flocks, armed to the teeth, ready to repel the attacks of which they live in constant dread. Indeed, the Ashiret Assyrians are in the position of a beleagued garrison in a siege which is never raised; an unending succession of assaults and sorties leaves them neither time nor inclination to think of more peaceful matters.

The cleansing, antiseptic and healing qualities of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are unequalled.

The coal fields of Hokkaido, in Japan, are estimated by an American engineer to be worth $100,000,000.

MISS WINNIE DAVIS.

Private Allen Comes to the Front With a New Story.

The Mobile Register.]

It is said that Miss Winnie Davis is one of those charming personalities like Mrs. Cleveland, toward whom every man and every woman is insensibly drawn. It is a great gift, greater than riches or power, to have this personal magnetism.

When the Aberdeen delegation went down to call upon the ex-President the other day, Miss Davis helped to make the visitors welcome, and each member of the delegation felt in his heart of hearts that Miss Davis smiled more sweetly and more graciously upon him than upon the others, tho' it was noticed that Private John Allen obtained the greater part of her time. Meanwhile, Mr. Davis was telling Capt. Sykes what a fine colonel the Captain had been during the war, and what fine colonels the Mississippians were generally, and there is no kind of doubt that Captain Sykes was pleased to have his known merits recognized by the illustrious chief of the Southern Confederacy. On the way home the compliments paid Captain Sykes seemed to occupy too much room in the parlor car wherein the delegation had taken refuge, and when Captain Sykes allowed a break to occur in the conversation, Private Allen remarked quietly that he guessed the gentleman had not heard what Miss Winnie was saying to him while Mr. Davis was lathering Captain Sykes all over with glory. It was true, no one had heard what Miss Winnie had said, so Private Allen, after some solicitation, proceeded to say that Miss Winnie was very warm in her greeting, and, after hearing the remarks of her father addressed to Captain Sykes, turned to Mr. Allen and said: "All through the long and bloody contest for Southern liberty I watched your brilliant career as a private [subdued snicker from Captain Sykes' corner of the car], and my father's cheek blanched pale as he announced in quivering tones that all was lost. Allen had surrendered." There was a solemn hush, only broken by the whisperings of a new ballad, sounding in the tones of Captain Sykes, and beginning with the words, "Winnie was a baby then."

Punctuality.

Wilmington Messenger.]

Judge Walter Clark is punctual himself and requires punctuality in holding court. He has, therefore, caused sixty-four clocks to be placed in as many court-houses in North Carolina. There is a practical lesson in this. The element of morality enters into an engagement. If you have an appointment you have no moral right to disregard it. If you have an appointment at 9 o'clock you have no right to meet it at 9:05 or 9:30. If you are to open court at 10 o'clock you are simply bound to be on time. If you are to begin a religious meeting at an appointed hour you are morally bound to meet your engagement. Five minutes sooner or five minutes later will not begin to do. You have violated a solemn engagement, broken your word, forfeited confidence, set a bad example, and injured yourself.

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What a fine example of punctuality Rev. R. G. Pearson gives to his large audiences. The late Rev. Dr. Wilbur Fiske, one of the ablest and most learned of American Methodists, dead or living, gave this as his opinion:

"I give this as my deliberate and solemn conviction, that the individual who is habitually tardy in meeting his appointment will never be respected or successful in life." The greatest of British commanders, Lord Nelson, boasted that by always being a quarter of an hour *before* his time he had been made a man. This will do in fighting, no doubt, but it is not punctuality in engagements of a civil or religious kind. Let it be the habit of your life to be prompt. Punctuality is a virtue. Cultivate it.

Flemming Will Be Governor of West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 21.—The report sent out from here that the Democratic members of the Gubernatorial Committee had disagreed among themselves and would present two reports to the Governor is entirely without foundation. The Democrats on the committee are entirely agreed that the proof of fraud by Goff's followers is overwhelming, and will unanimously recommend that Judge Flemming be seated.

Another report that Speaker Woods was dangerously ill, and that the Republicans hoped to elect his successor, is also a canard.

The Contest Committee will hand its report to the Governor by November 1. The Legislature will be called together immediately thereafter, and Judge Flemming will formally be declared Governor.

"I Acknowledge the Corn."

This is the origin of the phrase, "I acknowledge the corn:" In 1828 Andrew Stewart, a member of Congress, said in a speech that Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana sent their hay stacks, corn-fields and fodder to New York and Philadelphia for sale. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, called him to order, saying that those States did not send hay-stacks or corn-fields to New York for sale. "Well, what do you send?" asked Stewart. "Why, horses, mules, cattle and hogs." "Well, what make your horses, mules, cattle and hogs? You feed $100 worth of hay to a horse; you just animate your hay-stack, get up on top, and ride to market; you send your cattle with $50 worth of hay, and every hog walks off with $10 worth of corn." At this point Wickliffe jumped to his feet, exclaiming, "Mr. Speaker, I acknowledge the corn!"

The Prosperity of the South.

From the Charleston News and Courier.]

The fact that we desire to impress upon all the newspapers of the North is that the South is prosperous because it is now, and has been for the past ten or twelve years, under the control of its own people. So long as it is permitted to exercise the right of local self-government it will continue to prosper. So soon as Congress begins to interfere with the just and equal administration of the laws in this section the South will stand still or retrograde.

The Little Seed.

A little seed lay in the carter's path;
A little shoot bowed in the strong wind's wrath;
A little shrub grew, by its roots held fast;
Then a stout tree braved all the winter's blast.

A little cough started—'twas only light;
A little chill shivered the hours of night;
A little pain came and began to grow,
Then consumption laid all his brave strength low.

Be wise in time. Check the little cough, cure the little chill, dispel the little pain, ere the little ailment becomes the strong, unconquerable giant of disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, taken in time, is a remedy for these ills.

The Emperor of Japan has just taken possession of a new palace, furnished in European style. It cost him $4,000,000.

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INSTITUTE!

To the White Teachers and Committees in Cumberland County:

Under the provisions of Chapter 200, Laws of 1889, (School Law, page 50) and by the appointment of the State Board of Education, an INSTITUTE will be held in Fayetteville, N. C., beginning on MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER and continuing one week, to be conducted by Prof. E. A. Alderman, assisted by the County Superintendent.

Section 4 of the Act is as follows: "It shall be the duty of all white public school teachers of the County in which the Institute is held to attend continuously the sessions of said Institute, and on failure so to do, without satisfactory reasons, they shall not be certified as teachers for the ensuing year; and in case an Institute is held while the schools are in session in any county, *they shall be suspended during the session of the Institute.*"

The white teachers of Cumberland County and the committees of the white schools are hereby notified that the law will be strictly enforced. During the session of the Institute there will be a *written* examination of applicants for first and second grade certificates, and the certificates given at this examination will be signed by the Instructor and the County Superintendent, and will be good for *three* years.

On Friday, the eighth day of November, at 11 o'clock A. M., Prof Alderman will deliver an address on the *Public School Law* and the subject of *Public Education*. All the committeemen of the county, the friends of education and the public generally are invited to attend and hear this address. The hall where the Institute will be held and all other necessary details will be announced hereafter.

It is hoped that the teachers, the committees and all friends of education in the county will do all in their power to make the Institute a *grand success*. During the session of the Institute we will always welcome such teachers from adjoining counties as may feel inclined to attend.

Done by order of the County Board of Education
H. McD. ROBINSON, Co. Sup't
and Secretary of Board of Education.

Oct. 18, 1889. tm

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

IN OFFICE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of "The Fayetteville Water Works and Improvement Company;" that the names of the incorporators are: A. A. McKethan, Jr., W. S. Cook, N. W. Ray, Jno. P. Thomson, D. G. McMillan, A. H. Slocomb, B. R. Taylor, B. E. Sedberry, R. M. Nimocks, E. L. Pemberton, H. W. Lilly, J. W. McNeill, Geo. A. Overbaugh, J. T. Denny and J. D. McNeill, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be Fayetteville, N. C., and its vicinity, and its general purpose and business is a sytem of Water Works for supplying water for all public and private uses as far as practicable; also a Sewerage System for carrying off sewerage matter, and also a Telephone System and all such other improvements of any sort that the Corporation may decide to make and establish for the improvement of said Town of Fayetteville, N. C., and vicinity, or for the convenience and advantage of its citizens in any way; that the duration of the corporation shall be sixty years; the capital stock is One Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and it is understood and agreed that the individual stockholders shall not be in any way liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation. CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk

Oct. 3, 1889—6w] Superior Court.

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June 20, 1889. tf

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FRIDAY.....OCTOBER 25, 1889.

THE WILMINGTON MESSENGER AND THE WASHINGTON CAPITAL.

We extract the following from the letter of the Washington correspondent of the Wilmington *Messenger*, bearing date of October 21:

Diligent inquiry at the Navy and War Departments fails to find any basis for the rumor that the Marine Band is to go to Fayetteville next month. On the contrary, a number of officials in both departments contradict the statement, and assert that it would be an unprecedented act, as the Marine Band never leaves here except when the occasion is of national importance. Senator Ransom has great influence. He also has great tact and good taste, and I don't believe he ever made such a request of the Secretary of the Navy—who alone has jurisdiction in the matter. The Secretary of the Navy would stretch his prerogative if he were to order it to Fayetteville. At any rate, nothing was known of the matter in the office of the two Secretaries, and the Secretary of the Navy would be likely to be informed of it.

We find it somewhat difficult to comment upon this *morceau* of the *Messenger's* Washington news, because we cannot fully understand it. It is natural to expect some degree of comradeship and kindly feeling among the people of a State, and especially among those whose lot is cast in the same section of the State; and therefore, if the *Messenger's* correspondent ascertained that our people—vitally concerned in bringing into requisition everything possible to make the Centennial Celebration a success—had failed, through Gen. Ransom, to secure the Marine Band, some expression of kindly regret at our disappointment would have been appreciated in this community. We ask our readers to peruse carefully this extract, and explain to their own satisfaction—for we confess our inability to do so for them—the *animus* plainly manifest in every line of the paragraph published in the Wilmington *Messenger:* the implication that such a request was unreasonable on our part and an evidence of want of tact in Senator Ransom, while to accede thereto would be great stretch of prerogative on the part of the Secretary of the Navy.

As to the facts in the case: We *know* that Senator Ransom had the unpardonable "want of tact" to make the request, and received promises from the Secretaries of War and the Navy that the Marine Band and flags would be at our service. We are not prepared to say why the Washington correspondent of the Wilmington *Messenger* was less fortunate than others in newspaper service in Washington in being granted access to high officials, which rendered necessary general denials, and "don't knows," and "don't believes," in making up this pregnant paragraph for the North Carolina paper; but somebody had prominence and enterprise enough to obtain an unequivocal expression on the subject from headquarters, as is evidenced by the following from the Washington *Capital:*

Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, has obtained important concessions from the Secretaries of the War and Navy Departments—the Marine Band from the former and flags and bunting from the latter, to be used in the Centennial Celebration at Fayetteville, by the Tar-Heel State, of the ratification by North Carolina of the Federal Constitution, November 21, 1789.

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"It is true," said Secretary Tracy, when questioned on the subject yesterday, "that I have promised Senator Ransom that North Carolina should have the Marine Band to help make the Centennial Celebration a success. My reason for refusing to allow the band to go to Philadelphia was that it was intended to have it participate in a private affair. North Carolina's celebration is to be a patriotic one, and I promised Senator Ransom to do all in my power to make the affair a success. To be sure, I have not yet issued the order assigning the band to duty at Fayetteville, but it is my intention to do so shortly, unless some unforeseen contingency arises to prevent it."

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Here follow the "frills" and "trimmings" with which the *Capital* sets off these "important concessions:"

There is nothing out of the way on the surface of these donations by the General Government in aid of a worthy project, but one of the speakers at the celebration will be the arch-traitor and so-called President of the Southern Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, who is coming out of his retirement as a partial solace for his downfall, and is again firing the Southern heart.

One of the means employed to keep Jeff Davis before the people is to trot him out at county fairs and similar public gatherings, and the dedication of monuments to Southern soldiers has recently been made another factor with this same object in view.

As the Washington correspondent of the Wilmington *Messenger* seems to be at one with the *Capital* in its opposition to these "important concessions," how does that correspondent like the "frills" and "trimmings?"

We are becoming a little tired of what appear to be studious efforts in certain quarters to belittle the Fayetteville Centennial, and interpose obstacles to its success. The officers of the Association have the assurance of ex-President Davis that, God willing, he will be present on November 20th, 21st and 22nd—of course a man of his advanced age can form no unalterable plans for such an occasion; the Secretaries of War and the Navy have made the promises represented to Senator Ransom—of course something unforeseen *may* occur to prevent the issuance of orders to make those promises good, though it is not probable. The public will find the whole truth of the matter in this paragraph.

As to the abuse of Mr. Davis, we expect that from the Washington *Capital*, the New York *Mail and Express*, &c.—the howl is very familiar; but, while the Southern people honestly accept their defeat in espousing a just cause, they intend neither to cease to honor their distinguished living leaders nor insult the memories of their illustrious dead.

The Fair.

For the Observer.]

The first State Fair was held in Raleigh in the fall of the year 1851. Several prominent farmers of our county attended it, and conceived the idea of getting up a Fair at home. Our County Agricultural Society, which had been in existence several years previous, at its next meeting resolved to hold its first Fair in Fayetteville in the fall of the year 1852. At the same time it appointed an Executive Committee, making E. L. Winslow Chairman. This committee, aided by sub-committees throughout the county, raised by subscriptions the necessary funds, and the present Fair Grounds were purchased of Dr. W. P. Mallett.

The leading farmers who then aided by subscriptions or contributions to the Fair were: Henry Elliott, then President of the Society; J. C. Smith, James McKethan, Jonathan Evans, Sr., David Murphy, Hector McNeill, William McMillan, John Kirkpatrick, Duncan Shaw, Hugh McLean, Col. A. S. McNeill, W. T. Smith, Randal McDaniel, John Evans, John Waddill, J. C. Blocker, Joel Williams, next President of the Society.

In Fayetteville some of the leading friends of the enterprise were: E. J. Hale, then editor of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, A. A. McKethan, Sr., H. L. Myrover, C. T. Haigh, J. W. Pearce, S. W. Tillinghast, S. J. Hinsdale, C. B. Mallett, W. McL. McKay, A. McLean, T. J. Robinson, J. G. Cook, James Martine, J. W. Strange, J. W. Sanford, R. W. Hardie, J. A. Worth, T. J. Curtis, R. M. Orrell, Geo. McNeill, Jas. Kyle, W. B. Wright and Wm. McIntyre.

This statement is made from memory alone, and may not include all the names that should be inserted here.

Most of these friends of the Fair have passed from time to eternity, but they left the Fair Grounds a valuable legacy to the Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Nine Fairs were held previous to the war; they were then suspended for nine years, and again revived in the year 1871, since which time seventeen Fairs have been successfully held, and it is now thirty-seven years since our first Fair. Thus it will be seen that they have grown to a respectable age, and have come to stay.

Now, brother farmers, I have given some of the names of the men who established and sustained our first Fairs. They worked not only for their own benefit, but also for the benefit of the generation coming after them. They have left an example for us to follow. Let us improve upon it, and make the next Fair better in every respect than any of the preceding ones. This can be done if the farmers and their friends, and their friends in town, who have heretofore kindly aided, will all unite, determined to make it a success.

J. P. M.

Burned to Death in a Car.

Wilmington Star.]

A distressing accident happened at the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot yesterday evening, by which Mr. R. L. Denmark, the yard-master, lost his life. A car had been loaded at the freight warehouse with merchandise for transportation over the W., C. & A. road, and among the freight was a barrel of gasoline for shipment to Marion, S. C. Mr. Denmark, with lantern in hand, entered the car, it is supposed to see if everything was all right, and a moment afterwards an explosion occurred, and the car was in flames from one end to the other. The burning car was at once shoved a short distance up the track to Nutt street crossing, but not before the flames had communicated to the woodwork of the east end of the warehouse, so fiercely did they rage. An alarm was then sent in from box No 26, corner Front and Red Cross streets, and a few minutes later another alarm from box No 51, at the Champion Compress, near the depot. The firemen with hose reels and engine were quick to respond, and in twenty minutes or less extinguished the fire, both at the warehouse and car. As soon as the smoke had cleared away sufficiently, the Chief of the Fire Department made an examination, and was horrified to find the body of a man crouched in a corner of the car. A close inspection showed that it was the remains of the unfortunate yard-master, and as soon as possible the body was removed to the warehouse, where an inquest will be held by Coroner Jacobs this morning at eight o'clock.

It is supposed that the barrel of gasoline in the car was leaking, and that the vapor ignited from the lantern carried by the deceased.

Mr. Denmark was about 35 years of age, and had been in the employ of the railroad company for a number of years.

An Uneasy Mountain.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 23, 1889.—Flat Rock is a summer resort in the mountains of Western North Carolina, where a number of Charlestonians have their summer homes. For a week or so the colony has been greatly alarmed by the frequency of earthquake shocks. Some have been so severe as to throw lamps from the table and break china on the shelves. As Flat Rock is in the shadow of Bald Mountain, which about ten years ago was split open by a convulsion, it has alarmed people in the vicinity.

A gentleman who has returned to the city from the locality of the shocks says:—"I have spent much time every autumn in riding all about among the mountains of this region. Bald Mountain is simply a pile of broken rock, being surely and steadily undermined by water. There are all the indications of it. I have heard it said that a subterranean river has been sounded or discovered near Tryon, N. C. Possibly it is the same which under-runs the 'Bald.'

"Now, when the rocky ledges that are heaped up with only an inch or two of support on other rocks wear away by the action of the water, great masses of rock and earth fall, driving and compressing the air underneath, which rushes along, following the water courses, large and small, until it escapes through weak spots with explosions. The noises heard lately are distinctly different from those heard in the great earthquake of 1887. Then it was a mighty roar, that seemed to fill the earth and air all around; but these shocks have been quick, sharp and decisive—more like the firing of ordnance than anything else, and are observed in different places from time to time."

A REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A FEDERAL COLONEL.

It is our pleasure to lay before the readers of the OBSERVER to-day a letter just received by the Committee on Invitation from Col. T. B. EDGINGTON, of Memphis, Tenn. Col. EDGINGTON is a Northern man, and was a gallant soldier in the Federal army. But when truce was sounded and peace proclaimed, he took it literally and has since lived up to it. He is the same gentleman who made the famous speech in Memphis on last Federal Decoration day, which gave him at once a reputation far and wide as one of the profound thinkers of the day. In it he boldly denounces the fifteenth amendment as a criminal blunder, and insists that the perpetuity of constitutional liberty on this continent requires and demands its repeal. The sentiments of his letter, as will be seen below, are thoroughly in accord therewith, and give North Carolina the first place in the liberty column, in peace and in war.

The letter reads:

MY DEAR SIRS:—I beg leave to acknowledge the reception of your card of invitation to the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States by the legislature of North Carolina.

Massachusetts has been said to be the cradle of American liberty, but it was in the State of North Carolina that American liberty first put on her swaddling clothes; where the Mecklenburg resolutions of independence were adopted.

Later on, the refusal of North Carolina to ratify the Constitution until the incorporation of the tenth amendment was assured, which reserves to the States and the people all powers not delegated, has fixed the post of honor among the sisterhood of States upon North Carolina. While this amendment expressed nothing that was not implied, yet such has been the disregard of constitutional limitations in watonly violating the plain letter and spirit of the Constitution, that it was of vital importance to this country that the tenth amendment was enacted.

This amendment was overridden when the acts of March 2nd and 23rd, 1867, were passed, overthrowing the ten State governments, and substituting military satrapies instead.

North Carolina rejected the fourteenth amendment before her government had been thus overthrown.

What passes for the ratification of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments by North Carolina was done by military power, and against the judgment and will of the people.

If American liberty is to be preserved in this country it must be done by following closely in the path marked out by North Carolina.

Circumstances will prevent my attendance at the celebration in the flesh, but I will be with you in the spirit.

With many thanks for the honor conferred on me by the invitation, I am

Yours truly,
J. B. EDGINGTON.

JUDGE LYNCH IS STILL AROUND.

IF POSSIBLE, the recent lynching of BERRIER, at Lexington, N. C., surpassed in atrocity and cold-blooded cruelty that of STACK and BOONE at Morganton about a month ago. The crowd of self-appointed executioners had the boldness to perform their bloody task without the concealment of masks and the cover of darkness, and the detestable hypocrisy to constitute themselver the doomed wretch's spiritual advisers as well as slayers. If matters get any worse in some portions of North Carolina, it will be found about as well to confine the courts to the transaction of civil business and the trial of jail and penitentiary offenses, leaving the adjudication and settlement of capital cases to the people in mob assembled. As they have introduced the new feature of religious services in conjunction with the hurriedly-improvised gibbet, the malefactor will at least have the advantage—while he is hustled out of this world with more precipitancy than is pleasant—of being introduced into the next world with all due ceremony. We hope that any mild deprecation by the State press of the deed lately done in Davidson will not wound the sensibilities of the people of that county. The doubt expressed by some of our journals as to whether or not it was exactly the right thing to hang "Mr." STACK without form of trial seems not to have been at all relished by the people of Burke county.

WE CAN'T SEE IT.

Mr. Randall has been a warm and steadfast friend of the South. He has been weighed in the balance and has never yet been found wanting, his unjust accusers to the contrary notwithstanding. It will be a sad day for the Southern people when the Pennsylvania commoner has gone to join that other staunch friend of our people, Hon. Samuel Sullivan Cox. A long life to Sam Randall is the wish of the *Globe.*—*Durham Globe.*

No man can place himself above and beyond his party, and this Mr. Randall will discover in the end.

The Democratic party is pledged, both by platform and profession, to tariff reform, and Mr. Randall is the unwavering opponent of tariff reform—we cannot see wherein that makes him a good Democrat; empty professions count for but little as an offset to action which militates against the material interests of a vast majority of the Southern people, and in our judgment Mr. Randall is a better friend of the Pennsylvania Protectionists than he is of anybody else. However, we hasten to disclaim any intention of quarreling with the opinion of our valued contemporary regarding Samuel J. Randall. It is entitled to that opinion.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Just as we go to press we learn of an attempt to break jail a few minutes ago. As Mr. Kinlaw went to feed five prisoners in one room, Jim Hatcher jumped at him, and the jailer commenced firing, resulting in the shooting of one prisoner in the finger. All is now quiet—that is, if Jim Hatcher is done hollering.

Pull for the Centennial Celebration in Fayetteville Nov. 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1889.

Items from Lumber Bridge.

In obedience to a gentle hint when we last had the pleasure of grasping your hand, we resume our pleasant duty of collating a few brief items.

We have had some cold weather, but it is now quite pleasant.

Last Sabbath Rev. Mr. Scott, the blind pastor of Providence Church near here, preached a model sermon from the Book of Ruth. At night he preached his farewell sermon, as he was not re-elected at the last meeting, Rev. Mr. Pitman of this county being elected instead. Mr. Scott is chaplain of the State Alliance.

The Y. M. C. A. had a good meeting last Friday night and a fine prayer meeting last Sunday evening.

Next Wednesday night a Lodge of Odd Fellows will be organized here with 30 members.

Mr. Mills, of the Thomasville Orphanage, took the train here on his way home from the Association at Bladen Union Church.

One of our handsomest bachelors visited the Association, but, sad to say, his *best girl* was not there. He mourns and refuses to be comforted.

Mrs. Conley, mother of Maj. Conley, aged 86, died last week. She had been confined to her bed for a great while.

A literary society has been organized by the young men of the Lumber Bridge High School, and promises to do a good work. About twenty-odd members have been enrolled. The male department of this school were made happy by the arrival this evening of a fine lot of military or cadet caps which they had made to order for them in Philadelphia. The letters (L. B. H. S.) grace the front and are showy. The caps are beautiful.

We are all delighted with the SEMI-WEEKLY OBSERVER. All honor to you and your constituents. We are also quite proud of the laudable efforts you are all making to make the Centennial a grand success. The Marine Band, of Washington, D. C., will add much to the occasion. Now, if your committee would get Prof. Henri Appy, now in Rochester, N. Y., to give a concert one or two nights, it would be a grand thing. Prof. Appy is one of the best and grandest violinists living. He was taught by Ole Bull and is his peer. He was for a long time solo violinist to the King of Holland. He would use a cremona valued at $5,000 and 150 years old. This would be a great treat to all the lovers of grand music, and a chance of a lifetime to most of us. Prof. Appy is 65 or 70 years old, but is a prodigy on the violin and the equal almost of Paganini.

SCRIBBLER.

THE FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Members Now on the Ground Expect an Interesting Session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—As members-elect to the Fifty-first Congress reach the city, gossip respecting the organization of the next House of Representatives naturally increases. The consensus of opinion among members-elect now here indicates that the Speakership will go either to Maine (Mr. Reed) or Ohio (Mr. McKinley). Messrs. Burroughs (Michigan) and Cannon (Illinois) are both on the ground, however, and, it is said, will at least make the contest interesting before balloting begins.

Major John M. Carson of the Philadelphia *Ledger* appears to have already practically captured the Clerkship of the next House. He has been working for it all summer, and it is claimed by his friends that he has pledges sufficient to elect on the first ballot.

Colonel Swords appears to have no rival for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms, while there are several candidates for the offices of door-keeper and postmaster.

Most of the Senators and Representatives now here expect a very interesting and busy session during the coming winter. The tariff, Trusts, the Civil Service law, the Interstate Commerce law, the educational question, a national election law and subsidies will be among the subjects that will engage the attention of Congress. What are recognized as the great questions of the day will, for the most part, be presented as party measures, and are likely to render the coming session a very important one.

The race question, Senator Dolph says, will undoubtedly be discussed in connection with the contested cases, and independently of them. It is a live question, and will not down at any bidding.

He feels confident that the tariff will be revised and the service of the revenue diminished. Some measure not very dissimilar to the Senate bill will be passed.

It is possible, he thinks that some bill on the subject of Trusts will be passed, but the subject must be dealt with in the main, the Senator says, by the States. The power of Congress over this subject is so limited as to render of little value any law which it may pass to prevent or control Trusts in the States.

Congressman Browne, of Indiana, regards a revision of the revenue system as the most important question awaiting the action of Congress, and favors a repeal of the tax on tobacco, and on alcohol used in the arts, and a reduction of the tax on sugar.

The Colored Industrial Fair.

Raleigh Observer of Wednesday.]

The colored industrial fair began at the fair ground yesterday with a handsome exhibit. A good crowd was in attendance all day, and the band made merry music but the formal opening will not take place till to-day. The procession will proceed out about 10:30 o'clock, and the fair will be opened by Gov. Fowle.

The procession of military band, marshals, &c., marched up Fayetteville street at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and marched out to the grounds, where a large crowd had already assembled. The exhibit is varied and very extensive. The display of fancy work is especially attractive and the exhibit of agricultural products and stock is fine. The fair grounds present quite a festive appearance. The side shows, shooting galleries and merry-go-round are all up and running. A large crowd is expected at the fair to-day.

Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Ohio, has arrived, and will deliver the annual oration Thursday.

The programme for to-day will form on Fayetteville street at the intersection of Cabarrus, headed by the military company and firemen.

The female brass band of Belmont will furnish music, also Raleigh brass band.

On arrival at the ground the fair will be opened by Gov. Fowle.

This being Raleigh day, it is hoped that there will be a general attendance of city people.

Snow in Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Oct. 23.—There was a general fall of snow in this section this morning, it being the first of the season. The mountains are covered with a coating of white, while a heavy northwest wind prevails. All along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad a storm existed.

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J. S. DYE.

October 25, 1889. 1t

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Fayetteville, N. C.
October 25, 1889. 2aw-2w

Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, the 4th day of November, 1889, I will sell at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., the following property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy Taxes due "Fayetteville."

B. R. TAYLOR, Collector
for Fayetteville.

Caroline Arnett, imp'd, Water st., '86, 1.50, '87, 2.00, '88, 2.00,	$ 5.50
J P Arnett, res. near Junction, 87, 50c., 88, 2.00,	2.50
Joseph Atkins, res. near Junction, 87, 11.90, 88, 15.25,	27.15
Arch'd Black's estate, imp'd, Broad st., 85, 5.50, 86, 5.50, 87, 3.50, 88, 3.50,	18.00
Henry Brown, imp'd Worth st., 86,	2.01
Elizabeth A Brown, res, Gillespie st, 85, 4.25, 86, 4.25, 87, 3.75, 88, 3.75,	16.00
J A D Boone, Ag't D A Davis, vac, Russell st, 86, 2.10, 87, 2.10, 88, 2.10,	6.30
C C Bell, res King st, 86, 4.25, 87, 4.75, 88, 4.75,	13.75
Richard Bain, res North st, bal 87, 3.18, 88, 4.63,	7.81
Lewis Beard, imp'd Frink Alley, 87, 1.00 88, 2.00,	3.00
Robert Broadfoot, res Moore st, 87, 2.35, 88, 5.25,	7.60
Harriet Brown, res Burgess st, 86, 3.25 88, 3.15,	6.40
J M Byrd, res Grove st, 87, 6.80, 88, 6.50,	13.30
Harriet Campbell, 87, 3.00, 88, 3.15,	6.15
M J Cox, imp'd Mumford st, 86, 1.30, 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50,	4.30
Mrs R D Davis, imp'd Mumford st, 85, 3.00, 86, 3.30, 87, 2.50; 88, 2.50,	11.30
James Douglas, res Frink Alley, 87, 3.50, 88, 3.50,	7.00
Wiley Evans, imp'd near Junction, 86, 50c, 87, 1.00, 88, 1.00,	2.50
S. C. Fuller, vac lot Campbellton, '85, 25c; 86, 50c, 87, 50, 88, 50,	1.75
J E Flowers vac lot, Broad st, 86, 5.75, 87 2.25 2 00.	10.00
W D Gaster Lot, Donaldson st 87, 10.50, 88, 19.06.	29.56
W D Gaster, Agt, res Maiden Lane, 87, 15.01 88, 15.00.	30.01
Jerre Huske Winslow st 87 1.00 88, 1.00	2.00
Henry Holmes res Franklin st 85, 34c 87, 1.58 88, 1.52	3.44
Matthew Hill imp'd Ramsey st 87, 3.00 88, 3.00	6.00
A S Huske & Co, imp'd Broad st 88,	32.75
B Holmes, res Blount st 87, 1.60 88, 1.50	3.00
Alice Haithcock res Russell st 87,	2.50
F B House res Mechanic st 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50 total	3.00
Arena Johnson, res Cool Spring, 86. 50c 87, 75, 88, 75,	2.00
Jas H Jones, imp'd Broad st 86, 8.70 87, 9.75 88, 9.70,	28.15
Mrs John Kennedy, store, Hay 86, 2.50, 87, 4.00, 88, 4.00,	10.00
Rebecca Mazingo, res Campbellton 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50.	3.00
Sarah C Moore Raiford Alley, 85, 4 50, 86, 4.50, 87, 4.50, 88, 4.25,	17.75
A Moore, store, Green st, 86, 20.00, 87. 22.50, 88, 16.50,	59.00
J R Overton imp'd Water st 86, 2.69 87, 5.27 88, 3.00	10.96
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Ambrose Partridge, Frink Alley, 87, 2.50 88, 3.00	5.50
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W H Scott, res Orange st, 86, 1.00, 87, 3.50, 88, 2.00,	6.50
L C Straughn, imp, Broad st, 85, 2.50, 86, 7.85, 87, 5.50,	15 85
J W Tomlinson, imp, North st, 86, 5.75, 87, 8.00, 88, 8.00,	21.75
Jas Tucker, vac. Chatham st, 86, 1.5c, 87, 3.55, 88, 4.25,	9.28
Mrs H M Turner, vac. Cumberland st, 86, 50, 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50,	3.50
W H Tomlinson, imp, Ramsay st, 86, 25.00, 87, 25.00, 88, 25.00,	75 00
W H Tomlinson, imp, North st, 86, 3.00, 87, 7.50, 88, 5.25,	15.75
Jas Vann, imp, Hillsboro st, 87, 3.50, 88, 7.20. Total,	10.70
Henry Williams, vac. King st, 87, 75c.,	75c
Joe Williams, res, Ramsay st, 87, 2.50, 88, 3.50,	6.00
Jas Williams, res, Hillsboro st, 87, 8.65.	8.65
Jas A Williams, Wilmington Road, 86, 3.40, 87, 40c.,	3.80
Harrison William, res, Hillsboro st, 87, 1.40, 88, 3.00,	4.40
Miss Ann Warden, res, Ramsay st, 87, 13.25, 88, 11.75,	25.00
Mrs L Wood, lot, North-side Mumford st, 86, 5.00, 87, 5.00, 88, 5.00,	15.00
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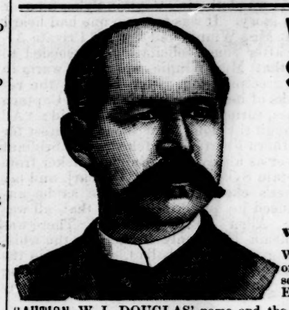

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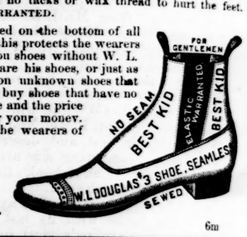

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